POCKET CON 2024

Saturday, December 7

11 am - 5 pm

Harold Washington Library Center

400 S. State St.

FREE EVENT

WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMERS

Hip Hop Dance with Emcee Monte

South Hall (9th Floor) 11:30 am

Come learn the fundamentals of Hip Hop dance and get ready to bounce, rock, groove and slide to the beat with Monte Rezell, founder of Movement Revolution Dance Crew and veteran of AGT and the Dance Olympics.

D.L.D. Dance Center

Winter Garden (9th Floor) 12:30 pm

A performance by DLD, an award winning Hip Hop company directed by Karen Arreola, Christian Sosa, and Dyanna Daniels.

Cosplay Foamcrafting with Papa Bear

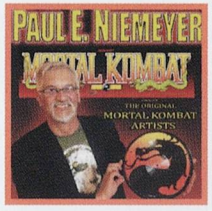
South Hall (9th Floor) 12:30 pm

Curious about cosplay foamcrafting? Join us for a beginning project and build a basic foam helmet that can be used for medieval, fantasy, and sci-fi character creation.

Microphone Misfitz

Winter Garden (9th Floor) 1pm

The Microphone Misfitz is an all elements (MCing/Rapping, DJing, Breakdancing, Graff,) Hip-Hop & Nerdcore ensemble. The group was recently featured in the River City Girls 2 video game score and soundtrack with Mega Ran.



Game Creators Panel with Paul E. Niemeyer

Chicago Authors Room (7th Floor) 2 pm

Dive into the dynamic world of game creation with three industry trailblazers! Join us for a youth-moderated discussion featuring Paul E. Niemeyer, the original illustrator behind Mortal Kombat's iconic art; Michael Dupree, a 3D character designer for Marvel; and D-Nick, an artist known for his contributions to video game soundtracks.

Cosplay Contest

Winter Garden (9th Floor) 2 pm

Contest registration opens at 11:30 am. Competition lines up at 1:30 pm. Hosted by Papa Bear.

Painting Heroics

South Hall (9th Floor) 2:30 pm

Join artist Natalia Sustaita and learn to design and paint your own super hero mask on canvas

Avantist

Winter Garden (9th Floor) 3 pm

Ni De Aquí, Ni De Alla! Hailed by the Chicago Reader as one of the best bands in Chicago, this group of four brothers have an acclaimed post-punk sound that is raucous and ready to go, yet speaks to family and loss.

Cosplay Figure Drawing

with Daimon Hampton

South Hall (9th Floor) 3:30 pm

Hone your drawing skills in this figure drawing workshop featuring a range of cosplay models and hosted by Pocket Con featured artist Daimon Hampton.

Chai Tulani

Winter Garden (9th Floor) 4 pm

Named one of Chicago's most prolific performers by the Chicago Tribune, Tulani won a Chicago Music Award for "Best African/ Afrobeat Entertainer". Tulani has toured alongside major acts such as Wyclef Jean, Jay Electronica, and Skip Marley.

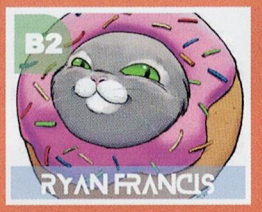
DRAW ON DEMAND

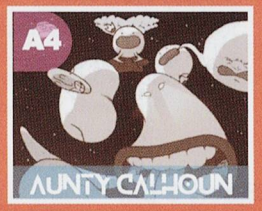
Come chat with artists as they make drawings based on suggestions from attendees!

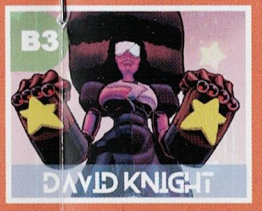
Draw on Demand Schedule

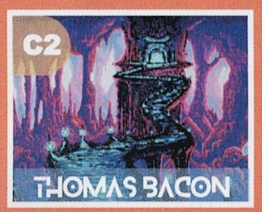
Jiba Anderson	11:00 a.m.
Nate Olison	11:30 a.m.
Justin Castaneda	12:30 p.m.
Turtel Onli	1 p.m.
George Gant	1:30 p.m.
Laura Reyes	2 p.m.
Ryan Francis	2:30 p.m.
Paul Niemeyer	3:00 p.m.

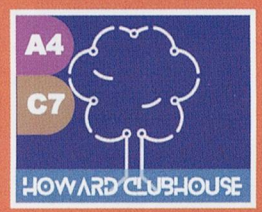
ARTIST ALLEY

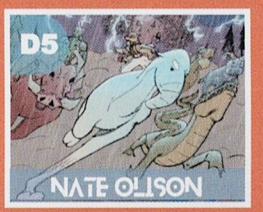


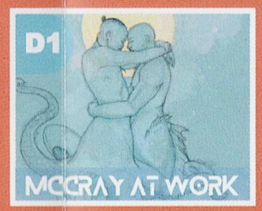












FIRST AID COMICS CHICAGO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Show Floor (Winter Garden, 9th Floor)	Workshops South Hall (9th Floor)	Colosseum South Hall (9th Floor)
11 am	**Goody Bags** Free bags of comics, books, art, and more are available for convention goers age 18 and younger while supplies last. Please ask at the registration table to pick up your free bag.		**The Colosseum by Howard Area Clubhouse** **Clubhouse Cosplay Kart Tournament** 12:30 pm **Brawlhalla Tournament** 12:30 pm **Clubhouse Youth Authored Games**
11:30 am		**Hip Hop Dance with Emcee Monte** Come learn the foundation and fundamentals of Hip Hop dance and get ready to bounce, rock, groove and slide to the beat!	
12 pm			
12:30 am	**D.L.D. Dance Crew** DLD is an award winning Hip Hop company that began in 2014 and is directed by Karen Arreola, Christian Sosa, and Dyanna Daniels.		
1pm	**Microphone Misfitz** Microphone Misfitz is an all elements (MCing/ Rapping, DJing, Breakdancing, Graff,) Hip-Hop & Nerdcore ensemble.	**Cosplay Foamcrafting with Papa Bear** Curious about cosplay foamcrafting? Join us for a beginning project and build a basic foam helmet that can be used for medieval, fantasy, and even sci-fi character creation.	
1:30 pm			**Chicago Author's Room 7th Floor**
2 pm	**Cosplay Contest 2-3 p.m.** Contest registration opens at 11:30 am Competition lines up at 1:30 pm Hosted by Papa Bear.		**2 pm Game Creators Panel featuring Paul E Niemeyer** Come talk to industry professionals, including Paul E. Niemeyer, the original artist behind Mortal Kombat.
2:30 pm		**Painting Heroics with Natalia Sustaita** Join muralist and artist Natalia Sustaita and learn acrylic painting techniques to take a sketch to a full-fledged super heroic portrait.	
3 pm	**Avantist 3 pm** *"On their debut album, Avantist show they're one of the best bands in Chicago."* – **Chicago Reader**		
3:30 pm	**Art Contest Results Announced**		
4 pm	**Chai Tulani 4 p.m.** Named one of Chicago's most prolific performers by the Chicago Tribune, Tulani won a Chicago Music Award for "Best African/ Afrobeat Entertainer", and has been nominated twice for the same category. Tulani has toured alongside major acts such as Wyclef Jean, Jay Electronica, and Skip Marley.	**Cosplay Figure Drawing with Daimon Hampton** Hone your drawing skills in this figure drawing workshop featuring a range of cosplay models. And hosted by Pocket Con featured artist Daimon Hampton.	
4:30 pm			

WINTER GARDEN FLOOR PLAN (9TH FLOOR)

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